



Sachem Legislative Committee (SLC) Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: November 23, 2018

Attending: Krupa Lauricella, Jamie Mare, Mark Salzano, Jim Green, and Ashley Ventimiglia

I. Meeting was called to order

II. Krupa reviewed the following:

- a. Mark created a Facebook page - [Security at Sachem Schools and Smartbond Act](#). Please like and share this Facebook page with your networks.
- b. Jamie created an Instagram page - [SachemSmartSchoolBondAct](#). Please like and share this Facebook page with your networks.
- c. Assemblyman Smith's office forwarded the following Civic Group(s) info to Krupa:
 - Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce: <https://www.ronkonkomachamber.com/>
 - Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.farmingvillechamber.com/>
 - Holbrook Chamber of Commerce: <http://holbrookchamber.com/>
 - Farmingville Residents Association: <http://farmingvilleresidents.org/>
 - Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization: <http://www.lakeronkonkomacivic.org/>
 - Ronkonkoma Civic Association: <http://www.ronkonkomacivicassociation.org/>

At our next meeting we will discuss speaking at future meetings to introduce our committee and to encourage support.

- d. The SLC is still waiting to hear back from the school attorney about how much support/assistance we can get from the district to help us raise awareness.

- e. Thank you to Jamie for gathering the PTA contact info. I think it's important that we also include our SEPTA leaders for support. Please help us with missing contact below:

- Cayuga PTA – need contact info
- Chippewa PTA (Jenn Kelley) Chippewapta@yahoo.com
- Grundy PTA (Katie Apicella) ptapresident@grundypta.org
- Hiawatha PTA (Melissa Purga) melissapurga@aol.com
- Lynwood PTA (Diane Drisgula) lynwoodptapres@gmail.com
- Merrimac PTA (Melissa Webster) Info@Merrimacpta.org
- Nokomis PTA (Colleen Stuart) col2steps@msn.com
- Tamarac PTA need contact info
- Waverly PTA (need name) waverlypta@yahoo.com
- Wenonah PTA (Jessica Freund and Jackie Caputo) wenonahptasachem@gmail.com
- Sagamore PTA (Sharon Ancilleri) sagamoreptsapresident@gmail.com
- Seneca PTA (need name) senecapta@yahoo.com
- Samoset PTA (Victoria Gramarossa) Victoria.samoset@yahoo.com
- Sachem High School East PTA (Georgette Bauch) ptasachemeast@yahoo.com
- Sachem High School North PTA (Sandra Farrell) sanfarrell@optonline.net

III. New Business:

- a. Design create assets and calendar for a social media blitz focused on a Call to Action by Albany, regarding the Sachem's Smart School proposal.
- b. Discussion of how Marc can work with the Samoset Jr Civic organization
- c. Reaching out to Assemblyman Smith about creating a new webpage that generates postcards to the Governor, Education Commissioner, and Regents Chancellor.
- d. POA to sustain the momentum created by SCL. Please be prepared to share at least one idea regarding this at our next meeting.
- e. A discussion of community outreach (via canvassing in front of supermarkets etc.). IS the SLC allowed to do this?
- f. What is our (new) Call to Action, since Sachem has resubmitted its Smart School proposal?
- g. Jamie will reach out to her union to see about getting the contact for NYSUT Vote/Cope representative.
- h. Possibility of a letter writing campaign.
- i. Could the PTAs help us with posting the social media information on their pages as well as Assemblyman Smith's petition – or is this considered "political"?

- j. Since the month of December is hectic for us all, we will skip meeting and opt to work together via email/phone. January meeting will be closed to us and going forward meeting will be open to the community.

IV. Roundtable Discussion

- a. A trip to Albany
 - a. What we could do in Albany
 - b. What we could bring with us
 - c. What would make the most noise
 - d. What are our other asks?
- b. What could a new petition be like?
 - a. What is the Call to Action?
- c. With the change in the Democrat and Republic ratio is there a Democrat that we can reach out for help?
 - a. Krupa will also reach out to Monica Martinez, NYS Senator Elect for support.
- d. Days of for future meetings

V. Announcements

2019 SLC Meeting Schedule *(Agenda will follow)*

- Monday, 1/14 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room A
- Monday, 2/11 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room A
- Monday, 3/18 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room C
- Monday, 4/15 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room A
- Wednesday, 5/29 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room A
- Wednesday, 6/26 from 7-8PM located in the BoE Annex Bldg., Room A